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Hazel and Willis on leave
England, March 1945



George Perrin + Lloyd Durant

For Hazel Jones, Fun Is Whips' Baseball

By REYN DAVIS

Meet the captain of the third-base bleachers, sitting on a blue blanket wearing a blazing red sweater.

Hazel Jones has seen every home game Winnipeg Whips of the International League have ever played . . . and one twice.

"That was in May," said Mrs. Jones, a top-drawer lab technician at Deer Lodge Hospital.

"The Whips were playing Rochester on a Saturday afternoon when the wind started gusting and blew down the outfield fences."

Then came the rain. Umpires and teams left the field. Fans left for home.

Hazel wrapped her blue blanket and beetled off to her car.

Rochester had an 8-6 lead and it seemed certain the game would be called.

Home, at last, she turned on the radio. "And here we go again," howled play-by-play announcer Ken Nicholson as the teams took the field with brilliant sunshine basking the park.

Hazel charged out of her apartment, crawled back in her car and made it to the park . . . just in time to see Adolfo Phillips pop up and Red Canada ground out to end the game with the Whips' tying run on third base.

"That's the game I saw twice," said Hazel, trying to decide what to do with herself now that the Whips' season is drawing to a close.

Hazel is a super baseball fan, certainly one of the city's finest. This spring she went to Florida with a dozen Winnipeggers to spend a week with the Expos in West Palm Beach and another week with the Whips in Homestead.

Down there, she realized a life-long dream when she met Ted Williams in Pompano Beach. She has an autograph and her own picture to prove it . . . if anybody should dare doubt her.

Her fondness for baseball began in the 1940s when she became a die-hard fan of Montreal Royals. She learned to understand French the tough way . . . listening to Royals' road games in French.

Hazel admits the calibre of Triple-A baseball has slipped since then, but she likes the Whips every bit as much.

Hazel likes the Whips so much she would seriously consider retiring and moving to another city if the club was ever pulled out of Winnipeg.

Satisfied she can speak for all Whip fans, The Free Press prepared some questions for

baseman. He came over and made a speech to us, thanking us for coming out and talking to him. He said he would be spending the winter in Vancouver and that he is eager to come back. Chico Diaz of Tidewater was nice, too."

Q. Is publicity what it should be?

A. "The city media was great when the team is home. When the team is away, there's a

vacuum. AP (Associated Press) is not the same. You do lose contact. I think they should send someone with the team and tell us what's going on. And as for radio, many fans never had a chance to listen because they were always at the games. The out-of-town games should be broadcast instead."

Q. Do you have apprehensions about losing the franchise?

A. "I certainly do, but I definitely think the Whips would draw with a good ball club. I think people would get out, have fun and notice the good plays of both teams. I think the Whips could draw 4,000 to 5,000 fans a night, especially if they promoted it with players' shows on radio, maybe a phone-in program with the manager. Just like they do for football."

Q. Are people receptive to the Whips?

A. "I know Montreal didn't do it all in one year when they first had Triple-A ball. A lot of people talk about the Whips, and say they must go, but never do. My husband is one. Most fans who come out come back. Around the Deer Lodge, lots of people talk about the Whips. Patients and staff. Believe me, they grow on you."

Right on, Hazel! Right on.



HAZEL JONES
... bleacher captain

Q. Did you still enjoy a losing season?

A. "I sure did. Every game had something that made the price worthwhile. I learned to enjoy the fine plays of their players, not only our own. Winning wasn't necessary, but it would have helped."

Q. Which Whips were the favorites in the bleachers?

A. "Oh, Angel (Hermoso), of course. Ernie McAnally. He always said hello. Dan McGinn and Mike Wegener were nice. And, of course, Brian Murphy. He's the guy I say my Hail Marys for."

Q. Which out-of-town players were liked the most?

A. "I'd have to say Ossie Chavarria, the Syracuse third

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Hazel Arlene
dave.
Ebin + Elma.

BROCKVILLE MAN STARS WITH BALL TEAM IN GERMANY

George Perrin With Cameron
Highlanders Team.

AT WILHELMSHAVEN

Former Local 510 Player Is
Catching For Team In
Company Series.

Maynard East, Aug. 29.— Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Perrin have received a copy of "The Beaten Zone" from their son, Pte. George A. Perrin, 43 Church street, Brockville, now with the C.A.O.F. near Wilhelmshaven, Germany. This newsy little paper is published by the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, of which Pte Perrin is a member.

Under the heading "Cameron Sports Review" is an account of a softball game in which George is reported as a star player. He catches for Tony Woiuk, former Montreal player, and their B Company team is leading the inter-company league. Pte. Perrin also catches for the platoon team, of which he is captain. They play in nearby Emden and Wilhelmshaven as well as in their camp.

George Perrin is well known in softball circles in Brockville where he played with Local 510 before enlisting. His wife and two daughters, Patsy and Bonnie, reside at 43 Church street.

Maynard Brother and Sister Are Reunited in Edinburgh

Maynard West, Nov. 5. — Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Perrin have received information from two of their family overseas, Lieut. (N.S.) Hazel Perrin and Pte. George Perrin, C.A.O.F., who were recently re-united in Edinburgh, Scotland, while both were on leave.

Employees observe silence in memory 1956 Willis Arthur Perrin

Willis Arthur Perrin, age 34, passed away on Monday afternoon, Sept. 10th, at the Veterans' Hospital, Queen Mary Road, Montreal, where he had been a patient for 10 weeks.

Born in Maynard, he was the younger son of the late Ebin Duncan Perrin and his wife, Elma Ball, also deceased. He attended public school there, and Prescott High School, then took employment with Crane Co. of Montreal, where he rose to be foreman of maintenance, a position he held at the time of his death.

Testifying to the high esteem in which he was held by the firm, two minutes' silence was observed throughout the plant on Tuesday morning out of respect to his memory.

During World War II he served with the R.C.A.F. four years, going into Normandy with the first ground crew on D-Day plus One.

He is survived by his widow, the former Ivy Margaret Royle, of Montreal, and two sons, Alec Willis, 7, and Allan Royle 5 years of age. They had recently purchased a home in the Summerlea Subdivision at Lachine, and were active members of the United Church and Sunday School there.

Also surviving are three sisters, Hazel A. Perrin, Reg.N., of the staff of the Veterans' Hospital, who was with her brother constantly during his illness and at the time of his passing; Mrs. S. C. Michea (Kathleen) of Kingston and Mrs. B. R. Connell (Goldie) of Maynard, and one brother, George Alexander Perrin, of Brockville.

The remains are resting at the Locke Funeral Home, Prescott, until Thursday afternoon when the funeral service will be held in Victoria United Church, Maynard, at 2 o'clock with interment in the family plot in Maynard Cemetery, Mr. Kenneth McAllister officiating.

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When Sister Hazel trips down the ward
It's plain to see that she's adored
The patients long to catch her eye
And crane their necks as she goes by
Why should strong men from overseas
With D.S.O.s and D.F.C.'s
Offer their heart for her to step on?
Her patience is her secret weapon

An Admirer.

N/S.
Hazel
Arlene
Perrin



GEORGE ALEXANDER PERRIN

George, elder son of Ebin D. Perrin and his wife, Elma Ball, was the third member of that family to see overseas service. He enlisted at Fort Frontenac on October 11, 1944. After basic training at #60 Canadian Infantry Basic Training Centre, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and advanced infantry training at Aldershot, N. S., he went overseas on the Aquitania, arriving there early in April 1945.

At Aldershot, England, until June 1, when he was flown to Holland with an advance party of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, George was transferred to the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, and went to Germany, July 10th. This unit was employed discharging German army troops and guarding enemy forces.

While there, George played softball with a team which won several championships matches in Canadian Army Occupation Forces, playing exhibition games in the cities in their zone of occupation. He returned to Canada August 28, 1946, on the Mauretania, and was discharged at Fort Frontenac, September 28.

Under the Canadian Vocational Training Plan, he took a course in brick-laying at the Training Rehabilitation Unit in Brockville, and worked at his trade until he died in October 29, 1973. He was survived by his wife, the former Evelyn Saunders Richards whom he married secondly. His first wife was Gertrude Victoria Fox, who died 1957. He was the father of three daughters- Patricia Anne, Bonita Marie and Nancy Marlene.

-from his sister, Goldie A. Connell

(Patricia) Mrs. Donald Mackey - Halifax
(Bonnie) Mrs. Willard Gaylord - Prescott R.
(Nancy) Mrs. Michael Ward - Nepean



EDGAR ALLAN BARTON

Edgar Barton, elder son of Fred Barton, and his wife Violet Perrin, got his schooling in Charleville Public School, S. S. #9, Augusta. He enlisted in the Canadian Active Army at Brockville, August 15, 1940, and trained with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders.

July 29, 1941, he went overseas, landing in England and continued his training there and in Scotland until June 1944. He landed in France on D-Day, June 6, 1944, with the famed invasion, and was wounded and invalided back to England July 1, 1944. After 26 days in hospital, he was posted as an instructor in England until March 1945 when he rejoined his unit in Holland, advancing with it into Germany until the end of the campaign, May 8, 1945.

Edgar returned then to Britain on repatriation in August, and reached Halifax, September 15, to be discharged at Kingston, October 22, 1945.

Before the war, Edgar had married Doris Hammond, and was the father of 2 sons, Gary and Allan. With his second wife, he lives in Traill, British Columbia, where he was employed following discharge from the army.

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-from Mrs. Violet Barton
his mother.



WILLIAM LYMAN FRETWELL

Bill, only son of Mr. Percy Fretwell and his wife, Myrtle Loverin, was born in Maynard December 2, 1921. He attended Dulmage's School, S.S. 5, Augusta, and Prescott High School.

April 18, 1941 to July 17, 1941, he took a course at Ottawa Technical School at the conclusion of which he enlisted in the R. C. A. F. at Ottawa. He was given a radio technician course, and spent 3 months at Queen's University studying radio engineering. At Clinton, Ontario, he received training in radio locator.

After a brief leave at his home, he sailed from Moncton, N. B. for England, February 18, 1942. There he was "Attached to R. A. F.", and served thus throughout the war. On September 18, 1945, he returned to Canada on the Scythia, and was discharged.

While in England he met and married Vera Eileen Harris, of Didcot, Birks, England. Mrs. Fretwell came to Canada in April 1946. They have 2 daughters, Joanne and Pamela.

Bill Fretwell re-enlisted in the R.C.A.F., November 3, 1946, and served with that until his retirement. He and his wife now live in Brockville (1980)

-from his mother, Mrs. P. Fretwell.



CHARLES MASON BALL

Charlie Ball, second son of Mr. Amos Ball and his wife, Edna Toppin, was born on the family farm, and attended Dulmage's School, S. S. 5, Augusta.

At the time of his enlistment in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, he was employed in Brockville at Phillips Electric Plant. He completed a course in motor mechanics at the Canadian Army Trades School, Hamilton, August 1943, and arrived overseas October following. He went To France with his unit, and served with No. 8 Canadian General Hospital in Belgium.

At the close of hostilities, Charlie returned to Brockville and took up employment with Phillips Cable there. He and his wife, the former Mary Hick of Maitland, have 3 daughters - Joan Ann, Marilyn Joyce and Linda, and a son, Amos Arthur Ball.

His first wife, Mary, died in 1961, and he married Ruth Hitsman. There was 1 daughter, Ruth, by this union.

Charlie suffered a stroke, and was hospitalized for several years. He is in a wheelchair, and cannot speak, lives now (1981) with his daughter, Marilyn Hitsman, in Johnstown.

Charlie died 1983
buried Maynard Cemetery
Plot # 348

-researched for T.H. Book
by Goldie Connell



Received Souvenirs — Miss Joan Ann Ball, 35 Edward street received souvenirs from her father for her third birthday, including a pair of wooden shoes, a bracelet with her name on it and other articles. Her father is serving in Germany with the R. C. A. S. C.



RICHARD DUDRIDGE BYERS

Richard is the 3rd son of William Byers and his wife, Alma Marston, who came from Stanstead, Quebec to live on Concession 3 road, in Maynard. He obtained his schooling in local schools, S. S. 5 Augusta, Dulmage's School, and Prescott High School.

He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1948 when he completed high school. In 1954, after considerable training and posting about, he was discharged at his own request, but later re-enlisted to make his career in the service.

He married May Marshall, North Augusta, in 1954, and has 2 children, a son, Rodney, and a daughter, Patricia.

- from brother
Edward Byers



PTE RALPH EDWARD NEWANS

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Newans
(nee Pearl Shannon)

Ralph volunteered for service
WWII, and served in Brockville
and in Kingston.

M1, Catherine Elizabeth Horne
son, Thomas

M2. Violet McCargar Wylie
sons Dwight, Ralph
dau Margaret, Edna, Donna, Cheryl

Ralph death came as result of a
motor accident. aged 46 years.
Interred Maynard Cemetery, Lot 360S



ALTON KENNETH BAYNHAM

Alton Baynham was one of twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. John Baynham, September 17, 1919, at their home on the Concession 2, Cedar Grove Road, Augusta, R. R. 3, Prescott.

He received his education at Brundage's School, S. S. 7, Augusta, Cedar Grove School and Johnstown.

His army training began in March 1941, following enlistment. He trained at Camp Borden, Cornwall and Gaspe, Quebec in Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

In 1944 he went overseas for active service. At the close of European hostilities, he returned home, and enlisted for service in Japan. When this was not found necessary, he received his discharge.

-thanks to his sister
Mrs. Grace Atkinson.

Alton, Downville, m. Doreen Alkerton
R.R. #2 Prescott



HILTON KIRKBY

Hilton, eldest son of Ebin Kirkby and his wife, the former Lily Toppin, of Charleville, enlisted in the army at Ottawa in December 1940.

He trained at Debert, Nova Scotia, and went overseas in July 1941 with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders.

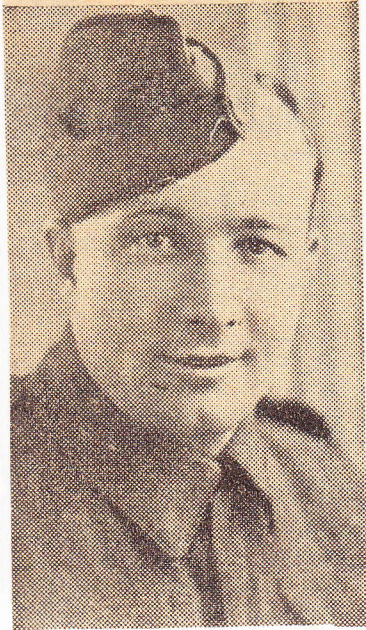
During his $4\frac{1}{2}$ years overseas, Hilton trained in Britain, and served in France, Italy and Belgium.

He returned to Canada in August 1946, and was discharged in London, Ontario. He took up residence in Stratford, Ontario.

For many years, Hilton lived with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley, at Fairfield.

- from his aunt,
Mrs. Edna Toppin Ball.

Back From Dieppe



PTE. ALBERT GUILBAULT

Albert Guilbault, formerly of Ottawa, now of Maynard, returned from service overseas, since September, 1941.

Pte. Guilbault was severely injured during the Dieppe operations, while serving with the Canadian Transport Company. He was returned to Canada and received treatment at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Mrs. Guilbault and their 6 children lived in Maynard during the war and for a time after, in the stone house at Brundage's Corners.

Harold Wing, 82

Harold Wing, 82, of Brockville, died at the Brockville General Hospital on Thursday, March 31 after being a patient there since March 26, but in indifferent health for the past six months.

William Harold Wing was born October 9, 1905, in Maynard, son of the late William Wilson Wing and the former Mabel Alice Conklin. He was raised and educated in Maynard and, as a young man, helped on various farms in the neighborhood.

From 1942-46, during the war, he served overseas with the 45th Army service, moving supplies to the front lines. Mr. Wing met his wife, the former Mabel Lily

Munday, in England and they were married there in 1943. She survives.

The couple came back to the area and settled in Lord's Mills where they operated a dairy farm for several years. Mr. Wing gave up farming and started to work for Fraser-Brace in the construction of Du Pont's Maitland works in the 1950s.

After retiring from Fraser-Brace, he joined the Corps of Commissionaires and subsequently built a house in Maitland. He retired in 1960 and they moved to Brockville in the 1960s.

In his youth, Mr. Wing played baseball for various teams and, in later years, he enjoyed watching sports, gardening, and his home and family.

As well as his wife, he is survived by three brothers and two sisters: Arnold Wing, of RR 2, Prescott; Fred Wing, of Prescott; Elsie Throop, of RR 5, Brockville; Mrs. Elmer Fox (Grace), of RR 5, Brockville; and Clifford Wing, of Brockville. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Mr. Wing was predeceased by two brothers and a sister: Clarence Wing, of Athens;

Elmer Wing, of RR 2, Prescott; and Mildred Brown, of RR 5, Brockville.

Friends were received at the Johnston and Barclay Funeral Home, 68 King Street East, on Sunday, with funeral services in the chapel on Monday, April 4, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Allan Duncan of 1st Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Maitland.

The pallbearers were members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 96, Brockville. In memoriams to the Canadian Cancer Society will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.